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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/781,376	Applicant(s) MONTENA ET AL.	
	Examiner Phuong KT Dinh	Art Unit 2839	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 13 is objected to because of the following informalities:
2. Claim 13, "said fastening member" has no antecedent basis
3. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12, 14-15, 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hung (U. S. Patent 6,767,248).

6. Regarding claims 1, 7-9, 15, Hung discloses a connector for a coaxial cable comprising: a connector body 22; a fastening member 25 for connecting the connector to an object; a post 23 fitted at least partially inside the connector body for receiving a prepared end of the cable, a compression member 30 fitted in the connector body and an elastomeric band 40 fitted inside a cavity formed at least in part by the compression member; wherein the movement of the compression member onto the connector body

causes the elastomeric band to deform and seal an outer layer of the cable to the connector to isolate an inside the connector from the environmental influences.

7. Regarding claims 3, 12, Hung discloses the post 23 includes a barbed portion disposed where the band seals against the cable.

8. Regarding claims 4, 10, Hung discloses the post 23 includes a barbed portion disposed where the band seals against the cable.

9. Regarding claims 6, 19, Hung discloses the post 23 include a barbed portion disposed where the band seal against the cable.

10. Claims 2, 11 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hung in view of Chen (U. S. Patent 6,805,584).

11. Regarding claims 2, 11 and 16, Hung discloses the post is an electrical conductive material but do not disclose the connector body, the compression member, and the fastening member are of plastic. Chen discloses the compression member and the fastening member are of plastic material. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Szegda and Seibelist to provide the compression member and the fastening member are of plastic material as taught by Chen so as to provide a low manufacture cost.

12. Claims 5, 13, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hung in view of Spinner (U. S. Patent 5,059,139).

13. Regarding claims 5, 13, 17, 18, Hung discloses parts 23, 30 appear to be of meal however this is not stated. Spinner uses metal for parts 2, 3, 4. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify

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Hung to provide the metal material as taught by Spinner so as to provide good conductivity and a strong material.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuong KT Dinh whose telephone number is 571-272-2090. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 -5, 5 days a week.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TC Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Phuong Dinh
May 25, 2005.

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